

FACING 2012: REPORT ON 2011

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Dear friend and Co-labourer:

I hope you have had a great time of Christmas celebration, remembering the meaning of our Lord's Jesus First Coming, as we await His Second Coming. I am immensely grateful to our Heavenly Father for your partnership during this concluding year. God bless your ongoing loving heart towards the work we do in Mexico, sharing the Gospel and reaching our people.

Empowered by the Spirit, in 2011 we prepared 25 more leaders in our School of Ministry. We are currently graduating 15 to 20 pastors a year; around 5 of them return to pastor, plant a church or co-pastor, but almost 100% of them end up serving better in their local church. We are praying and working towards increasing that statistic, to cope with the demand of Christian workers. That's our call! We baptized new believers in our local Central Church and saw many families come to Christ. (We are currently building our Kid's Church). Our Mesa del Rey breakfast outreach grew from 20 to 40 kids weekly (hearing the word of God), but we are grateful for the other 3 breakfast outreaches the we now operate in Juárez-Chihuahua, Eréndira-Ensenada and El Golfo-Sonora. Besides that, we held our biggest and best Annual Convention ever, with 2000 Vino y Aceite members and leaders in attendance from 5 States in México. It was a marvellous time of recharging revival and ministry training. We are now counting 56 churches. At the end of this year, I am thrilled and expectant on what the Lord has in store for us. I strongly believe in the power holiness, integrity and passion filled preaching to transform peoples lives, as well as the importance of focusing on obedience, discipleship, intentional relationship and traveling prayer to form other leaders. The Lord gave me Isaiah 60:1 as a determining 2012 word for Vino y Aceite ministry for 2012 and our God-given vision of 1000 churches. I want to share with you: "Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you".

Please pray for us, as we continue in 2012 planting more new churches in other localities, including the State of Veracruz, El Salvador -Central America, and other places.

We love you increasingly! It's really encouraging to have a friend like you in life and ministry!

May our God pour his blessings upon every area of your life during all the new year!

Let's keep on loving Jesus and touching people together.

Sincerely, Pastor Ariel Romero

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